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November 13, 2003

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Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- 2) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) from October 14, 2003 until November 14, 2003;
- 3) a check in the amount of \$880.00, representing the \$770.00 RCE filing fee and the \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee, both for a large entity; and
- 4) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed document.

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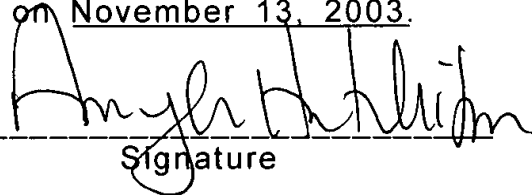
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